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I/We believe I/We am/are the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed (if only one name is listed below) or an original and first inventor of at least some of the subject matter which is claimed (if plural names are listed below) and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIFTING LIQUIDS FROM GAS WELLS

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|             | is attached hereto.                      |  |                           |                           |   |  |
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|             | and was amended on                       |  | (if applicable)           | (if applicable).          |   |  |
|             |  | I/we have reviewed and any amendment referred        |                           | of the above identified s | specification, including th                             |  |
|             |  | e duty to disclose inform<br>Federal Regulations, Se |                           | the examination of this   | application in accordance                               |  |
|             |  | I  | Prior Foreign Application | on(s)                     |   |  |
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| I/We he     | ereby claim the                          |  | ior United States Applic  |                           | States application(s) liste                             |  |

I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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And, I/We hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorney(s) and/or agent(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorney(s) and agent(s), their registration numbers being listed after their names.

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